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For : **A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING CONNECTION PATTERN OF  
DATA PORTS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING  
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Before consideration of the above-referenced divisional application, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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